

CHAPTER NO. 866

SENATE BILL NO. 2764

By Trail

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2615

By Rowland

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, relative to military cultural plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c)(1) The following military cultural plates shall be issued upon the payment of the regular registration fee and a fee equal to the cost of actually designing and manufacturing the plates; provided, that the issuance of such plates shall be revenue neutral:

(A) Combat veterans;

(B) "Enemy Evadees" as certified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, pursuant to §55-4-243;

(C) Holders of the Purple Heart, pursuant to §55-4-239;

(D) Honorably discharged veterans of the United States Armed Forces, pursuant to §55-4-253;

(E) Marine Corps League;

(F) Pearl Harbor survivors, pursuant to §55-4-238;

(G) United States Military, active forces, pursuant to §55-4-244;

(H) United States Military, retired, pursuant to §55-4-244;

(I) U.S. reserve forces pursuant to §55-4-242; and

(J) U.S. reserve forces, retired, pursuant to §55-4-244.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the payment of the fee equal to the cost of actually designing and manufacturing the plates provided in subdivision (1) shall only be applicable upon initial issuance or re-issuance of the plates specified in subdivision (1) and shall not be applicable at the time of renewal.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-238(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The registration plate authorized pursuant to this section shall be issued upon payment of the regular registration fee pursuant to this chapter and the additional fee prescribed by §55-4-203 and submission of information in accordance with subsection (d).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-244(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The registration plate authorized pursuant to this section shall be issued upon payment of the regular registration fee pursuant to this chapter and the additional fee prescribed by §55-4-203.


SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: July 4, 2002**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2002**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR